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Office of the General Manager

Mr. Andrew Seligman (3WP42)
NPDES Enforcement Branch
Water Protection Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1050 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: INFORMATION REQUIREMENT, Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1318
to Washington Aqueduct, 5900 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, DC 20016, Baltimore
District, US Army Corps of Engineers

Dear Mr. Seligman:

The following information is submitted in accordance with the subject request for information letter dated January 6, 2016. In our February 12, 2016, letter to you we said we would send monthly updates as of the 15th of the month reporting on dredging activity at the Georgetown sedimentation basins in the prior 30 days.

This update is for the period April 14 through May 13, 2016.

In-house dredging continues at Georgetown basin #2. In this period we have dredged 408,372 pounds of solids, which is almost twice as much as we were able to collect in the previous 30 day period. Improvements in training of the operators and the reliability of the equipment continue.

We expect the Baltimore District Contracting Division will issue a Notice to Proceed on May 31, 2016, to the commercial dredging company selected to remove the sediment from outside the range of the in-house cable-guided dredge. This commercial dredge will also catch up on the material not yet removed from the range of the in-house dredge.

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submission to be true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false

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information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I certify as having responsibility for the persons who, acting under my direct instruction, made the verification that is information is true, accurate, and complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Jacobus", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas P. Jacobus
General Manager

cc: Mr. James Bemis